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TAGS: MNUC, UNGA

SUBJ: UN SSOD: SWISS REQUEST TO SPEAK AT SSOD; SOVIET EFFORTS TO
INTRODUCE ERW ISSUE

1. DURING CAL ON POLITICAL DEPT SEC GEN WEITNAUER
MAY 5, WEITNAUER SAID IT UNLIKELY SWISS WOULD INSIST
ON SPEAKING AT UNSSOD ASSEMBLY SESSION. WEITNAUER
CONTRASTED WHAT HE DESCRIBED AS RECEPTIVE ATTITUDE
OF THE NINE TO THE SWISS PROPOSAL AS CONTRASTED WITH
RESERVATIONS OF US. WEITNAUER WAS OF VIEW THAT SWISS
CASE COULD BE DIFFERENTIATED FROM THAT OF ORGANIZATIONS
WHICH MIGHT INSIST ON SPEAKING. HE SAID THAT SWISS
WERE NOW THINKING OF ALTERNATIVE WAYS TO MAKE THEIR
VIEWS HEARD ON DISARMAMENT EVEN IF THEY DO NOT APPEAR
BEFORE THE UNGA ITSELF.

2. CHARGE SAID QUESTION OF APPEARING BEFORE ASSEMBLY
WAS NOT SO CLEAR CUT AS WEITNAUER SEEMED TO SUGGEST.
ALSO STRESSED THAT SWISS WOULD IN ANY EVENT BE ABLE
TO MAKE THEIR POINTS KNOWN DURING PLENARY COMMITTEE
SESSIONS. POINTED OUT THAT WHAT WAS SAID WAS PERHAPS
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MORE IMPORTANT THAN WHERE IT WAS SAID. CHARGE TOOK
THIS OPPORTUNITY, DRAWING ON STATE 110723, TO
DISCUSS SOVIET EFFORTS TO INTRODUCE ERW ISSUE PROMIN-
ENTLY INTO UNSSOD, AND EXPRESSED HOPE SWISS WOULD DO
EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO DISCOURAGE THIS UNHELPFUL
COURSE OF EVENTS. CROWLEY

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